

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Koichi SHIMIZU

Serial No. 10/649,729

Group Art Unit: 2122

Confirmation No. 5709

Filed: August 28, 2003

Examiner: Michelle Lay

For: SIMPLIFIED MODEL CREATION ASSISTING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 25, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 25, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.